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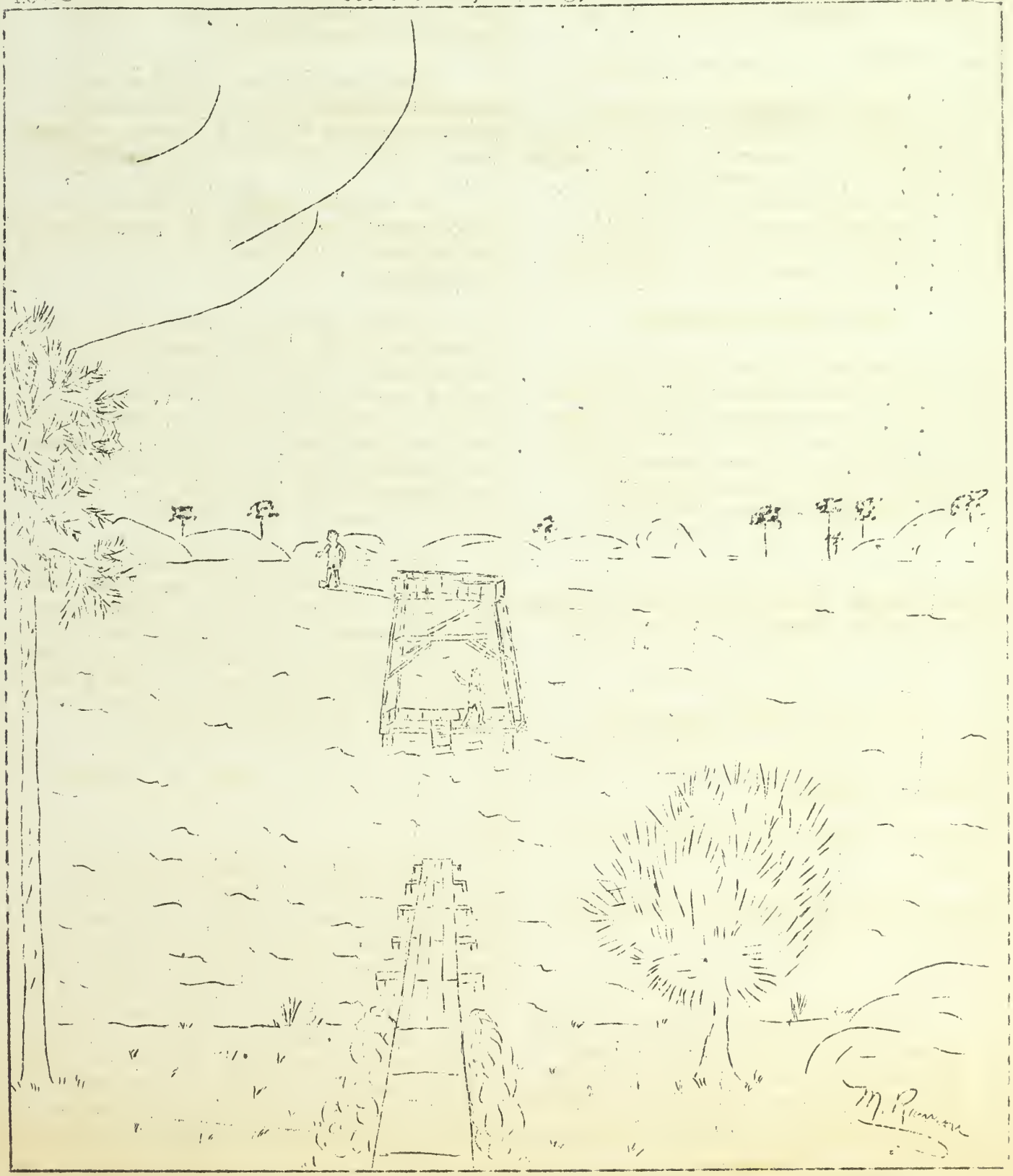

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Clean and sportsmanlike conduct in all fields of endeavor.

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Editorial

To the Commanding Officer, Lieut. John H. Payne, his staff of Officers and Leaders and Assistant Leaders, the new comers or " rookies" wish to thank you for the splendid way in which we were taken into Company 453.

It is our job now to adjust our habits and ways so that they correlate with the system which is working and has been working smoothly before we came.

The program which this paper, The Rogers-Post, has set out to attain should be the one we new-comers undertake to put over 100%.

Shortly after your writer was informed as to the camp he was to be sent, he happened to speak about it to the social service director of the W. P. A., West Palm Beach District. On hearing that the assignment was for the Sebring Camp, she remarked that the Sebring Camp has the reputation of being the best and prettiest camp in the District.

In a camp that has built such a reputation, a favorable one heard all about the state, it can always be expected to find in command a man of high ideals with courage to carry out these ideals. Lieut. Payne has built this camp to a high standard and it is up to us to aid him in maintaining this high standard.

Roy E. Barnes.

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The disorderly conduct which is being carried on by some of the men at the tables during the meals is disgraceful. All men taking part should be ashamed of themselves. The cooks prepare sufficient food for all so that there is no need for some to take more than their share. Have no fear, you won't be allowed to go hungry. As far as can be seen here, all the men are considered gentlemen until they prove themselves otherwise.

Camp Halloween Party Goes Over With a Bang

Extra! Extra!

Again " THE ROGERS-POST" is the first with the news. Mrs. Wilson of the Vocational School for girls at Lake Bird, has just invited us to a dance to be held Friday night.

Remember the time you had last time? Well you have another just like it in store. Signing up with Morgan at the Library will be necessary - do it at once.

This second invitation goes to show men, how willing to be nice are people if only we are nice in return. In other words, if we had misbehaved the last time, we could not have hoped for another invitation. But as we acted like Gentlemen and seemed to enjoy ourselves, we are now recipients on another invitation. Keep it up men.

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NEW MEN ON STAFF

To date two new men have signified their intention of working for the good of " The ROGERS-POST". These men, Hatchell and Barnes (the latter a rookie have already had experience in journalistic work and will prove of great help in improving this publication. All new and old men are invited to join the staff.

SALVATION ARMY AGAIN DEMONSTRATES ITS WILLINGNESS TO BE OF SERVICE TO THE CAMP.

The Merrimakers Club was off to a good start by backing its first party Monday night. This party, put on by Mrs. Kelly and the rest of our Salvation Army friends, proved to be highly successful from all angles. It afforded a pleasure to all and allowed new and old men to become better acquainted.

The Party began rather slowly, due probably to bashfulness, but after Joe Rosendo and his Spanish friends from Key West opened up the festivities with a number of Spanish songs, things picked up. Carey, Cheshire, Niles, Truett, Bradley and Company then gave their impersonation of " A Tavern in the Town" and the party was on.

Mrs. Kelly announced that the fortune tellers were open for business, the fish were ready to bite and the apples were in the barrels awaiting the men with big mouths. Many delightful prizes were " fished ", much valuable advice was given by the"imported " fortune tellers, and no one was drowned in trying after the apples.

Things that won't be forgotten: That deep bass belonging to Mr. Norris - Isenhour looking for a mouth harp - "Just one more song Mrs. Kelly. Thank you Mrs. Kelly and the salvation Army"." We're hoping for another such party soon.

Educational

The Photography Class held its first meeting last Thursday evening. Mr. Boudet explained how the class was to function and that it was hoped to get Mr. Burton to give a few basic lectures.

Twelve members were present at this meeting, and became charter members of the Photography Club. Raymond Bulger was elected President, Julian Spillers secretary-treasurer and Jack Spillman, Club Reporter. The club is to meet next Friday at 7:30 P. M.

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AUTO MECHANICS

All members intersted in taking a course in Auto Mechanics should sign up with Morgan in the Library as soon as possible.

Mr. Lighthiser, ("Pop" to all who know him) our genial Camp Mechanic has agreed to teach a course in this subject.

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CIVIL SERVICE CLASS WINS SPELLING MATCH

In a hotly contested spelling match the Civil Service class emerged victorious over the English class. It seems that the English class would have won, but at the last moment the C.S. class brought in a ringer(Cheshire) who proved the better man.

A Wallflower Speaks

The Mae West of the Lake Bird Girls camp was sure putting her act on big for Bert Baker. "Come up and see me sometime". Watch your step Baker.

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Every one could see that Niles was getting the BIG rush. Even the faculty seemed to enjoy dancing with the tall boy.

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Mr. Grady Cox seemed to be very popular throughout the entire evening even though he didn't dance much. Sitting near the lake with his two lady friends seemed to content him.

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Jose Rosendo should see Lieut. Payne and ask for a raise. He will need it if his expenses keep increasing as they have lately.

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Mr. Robert Gale of Co. 453, spent the night in one of Avon Parks leading hotels, in fact in the only one of its kind in Avon Park.

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Mr. Boudet threw his line in the fish pond at the party and the awaited the strike. Imagine his surprise when he pulled out a nice full grown sausage.

Dance Huge Success

BIG TIME HAD BY ALL MEMBERS. POSSIBILITY OF ANOTHER DANCE FOR THE NEAR FUTURE SEEMS BRIGHT. IT IS HOPED THAT MORE MEMBERS GO NEXT TIME FOR IT SEEMS A SHAME TO HAVE MORE GIRLS THAN BOYS ON THE FLOOR.

The Lake Bird Lodge Vocational Camp gave a dance in Honor of the members of this company, Friday Oct. 25th. Some fifty members attended the dance, escorted by Lieut. John H. Payne, Commanding Officer. Upon arrival at the camp, the boys were given tickets and had to find the girls that had the corresponding ticket, before the dance could start, as those would be their partners. The dance was started with an old time Grand March.

Besides the regular dancing, there was exhibition dancing and impersonations, by both the girls and the camp and members of this Company, among which, one of the girls impersonated Mae West. Joe Rosendo and his Cuban partner contributed a Cuban dance to the delight of everyone present. A ghost dance was performed by eight members of the girls camp to top off the evenings enjoyment.

Ice cream and cake were the refreshments served. The dance ended at 11:00 P.M., and all the members returned to camp expressing themselves as having the most enjoyable evening since joining the CCC. Another such dance is anticipated in the near future, so you none dancers better learn how to dance in a hurry.

H. S. Janowski.

THE CO. 453 ? ? ?

Georgia Teams are called the Bull Dogs- the Alabama teams are called the Crimson Tide, the Florida Team is called the Gators- What will we call OUR Team?

Place your suggestion for the name of our team in the mail box before Monday evening. They will be picked up and the winning name announced in the next issue of this paper.

In making your suggestion try to think of an appropriate name - one that truly means and represents the Company. Lets pick out a good name and have our Team put it on top. Everybody get in on this so that it can truly be said that the name chosen was the best.

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MRS. KELLY TO BE HERE ON FRIDAYS IN FUTURE

Beginning this Friday Mrs. Kelly will come out with games every Friday. These Friday evening seances are open to all members of the Company and all are urged to attend.

Singing will take place and as we go on we will try to put on some short plays and skits.

All you new men that play any sort of musical instrument are urged to see the Co.Clerk as a camp Orchestra is anticipated.

Sports

Camp Diamond Ball Team Scalp Indians

SECOND HALF OPENED WITH EASY 16-0 WIN. SINGLETON IN FINE FORM ALLOWS ONLY FOUR HITS.

Behind the airtight hurling of Singleton, the Camp diamond ball team played heads up ball at field and at bat and functioned like a well oiled machine. The all around improvement of the team makes it seem to be dangerous for the second half.

The CCC Boys began the scoring in the first inning when Rosendo and Boudet walked, Massey moved them up with a grounder and then Rosendo scored on Britt's fly ball to left. This ended the scoring for that inning, but as later results proved it was enough to win the ball game. The team displayed plenty of team work and fight throughout, no one stood out as a special star of the game.

Singleton pitched mighty well, allowing four hits and walking only one man. He was only in trouble in the last inning, when with one out, a triple was hit. The next two batters were retired on two easy pop ups to the infield, and that was the ball game.

Before the game, Mr. Boudet gave the team a talk explaining the signals and urging all the team to play hard and clean. Also, at that time, Britt was elected team Captain.

STINGAREES TO PLAY WINNERS OF SECOND HALF

Saturday afternoon, the Stingarees, managed by Singleton, will play the winners of the second half in our Intra-Camp Diamond Ball League for the camp championship. The Stingarees handicapped by the shortage of players have gotten nowheres this second half, but they claim that they will have their full strength for Saturday.

An aggregation of new men have formed a team and have issued a challenge to the winners of the game to be held Saturday. May the best team win.

CONCHS vs LOLLIPOPS

This afternoon at four the Lollipops will tangle with the conchs in a game that will probably decide the second half winners.

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HOW THEY STAND

INTRA-CAMP LEAGUE

TEAM	W	L	Pct.
Conchs	2	0	1000
Lollipops	1	1	500
Stingarees	0	2	000

Stingarees won first half.

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CITY LEAGUE

TEAM	W	L	Pct.
Juniors	2	0	1000
CCC	1	0	1000
Seniors	0	1	000
Intermediates	0	1	000
Indians	0	1	000

Juniors won the first half.

BASKET BALL

Basket Ball season is just around the corner, so the sooner we start practicing the better chance we will have for the District Championship. Instead of making a call for basketball practice, and then picking the team in a haphazard manner. Mr. Boudet has announced that an Intra-Camp basket ball league would soon get under way. He will pick the camp team from the various teams in the league. In this manner all men will get fair tryouts in actual competition.

A meeting of all men interested in Basket Ball is called for 6:30 Thursday night in the recreation hall. All you players and would be players are requested to be present.

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Back all your teams to the limit - not so much with your money but more with your confidence.

WILBURN JOHNS WINS OLD GOLD CONTEST

In the drawing of the Old Gold contest, Captain Dudley, Sub-district Inspector, drew W. Johns name out for first prize and the $ 5.00 . Simmons won the $ 3.00 second prize, while McMillan came out with the $ 2.00 third prize money. Let's have more of these contests - it must be fun to win $ 5.00.

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